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Agenda

1: Electronic Monitoring data

2: Sea-packing/Grading machine data

3: Combination





The Danish Cod Catch Quota Management trial



- From 2010-2016
- Voluntary. Cod quota increase (+30%) and derogation from days at-sea regulations as incentive
- Cod discards allowed but deducted from quota
- EM with Video as verification of self-reported discards
- As a minimum, 10% of all hauls had to be audited by video observers

References:

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DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.13561.67683

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10.13140/RG.2.2.23628.00645



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The Danish Cod Catch Quota Management trial



Audit, last analysis tool

Raw video footage



Data

Picture of every discard with:

- ID-marker
- Time stamp
- Length measurement
- Weight estimate
- Haul, start/stop time
- Haul, start/stop position
- ID link to eLog



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Cam1

Sea-packing with grading machines

Reduce handling
Improve quality

**Packing landings at-sea
by species AND
commercial size class**

At the haul level



The SIF database

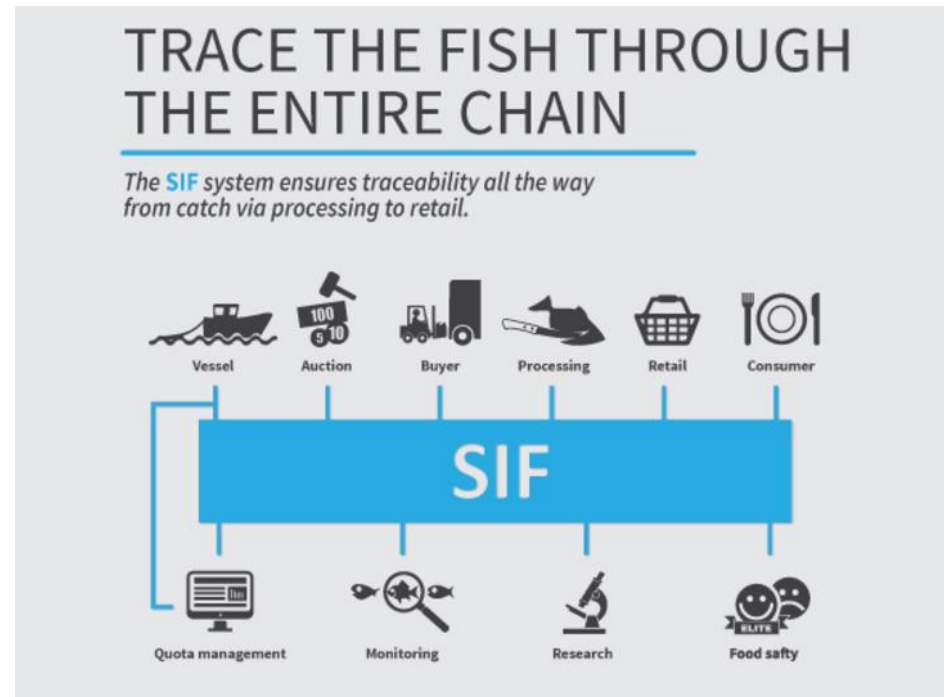
EU traceability
regulations

**Online collection of
sea-packing data
INCLUDING time and
position of haul**

At the haul level

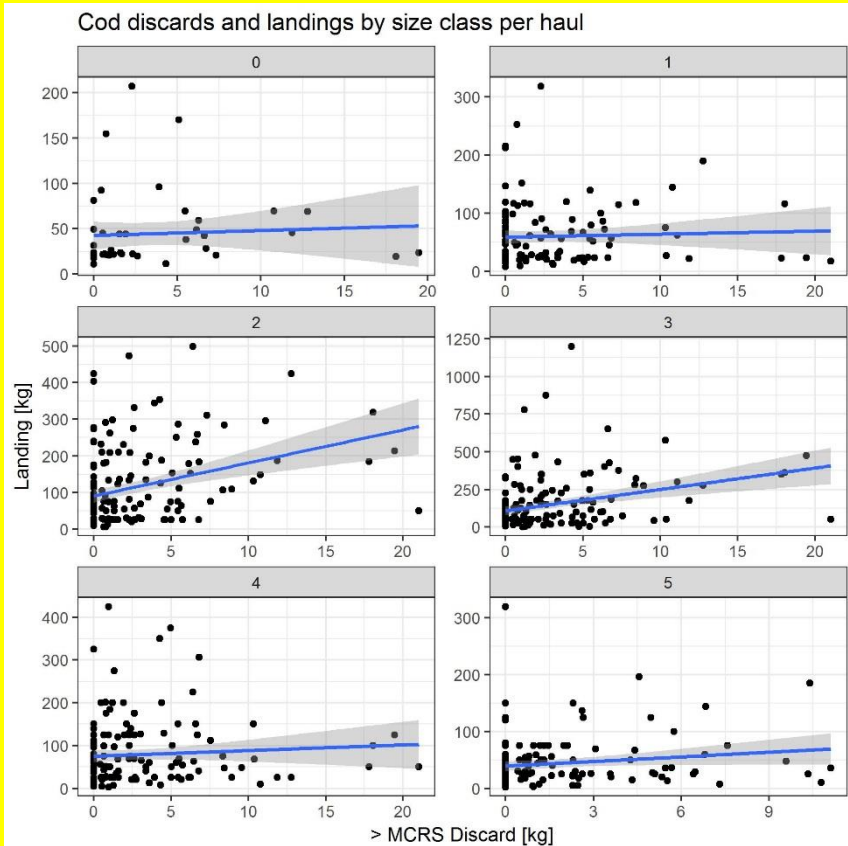
Reference:

Plet-Hansen *et al.* (2018), Aquatic
Living Resources (forthcoming)



Combination, ongoing examinations

1)

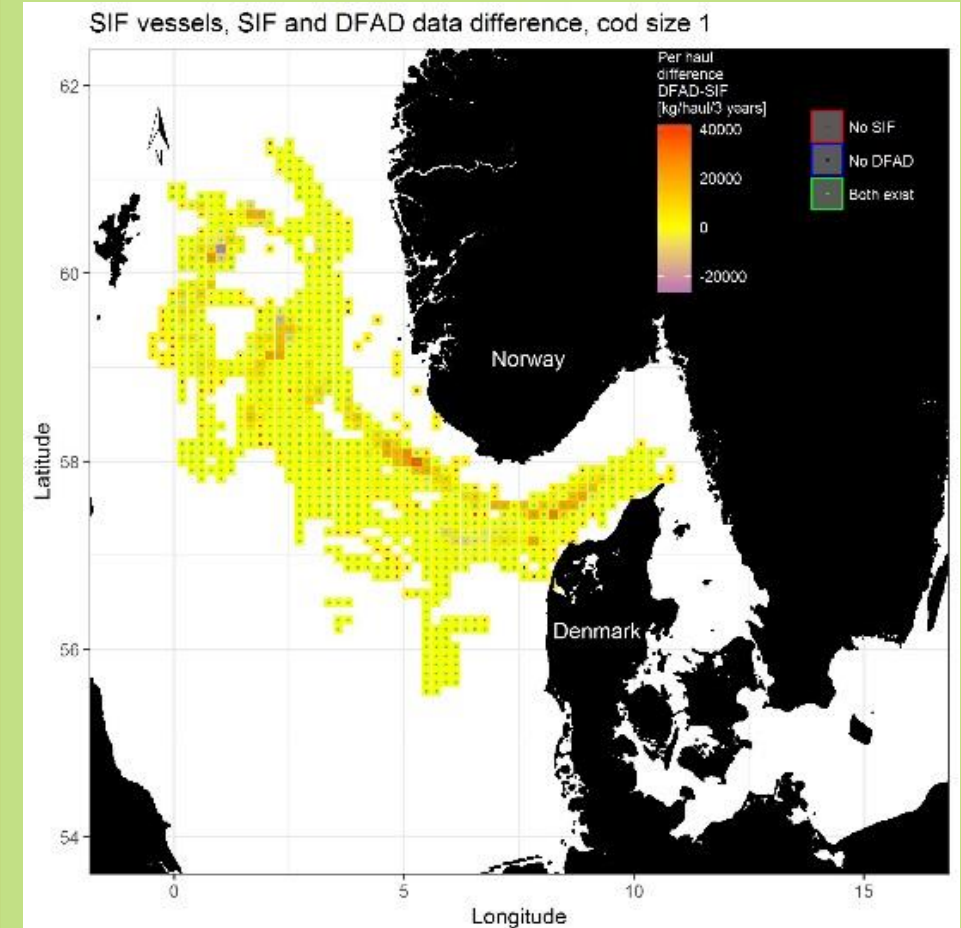


1) Discards compared to size class landings at the haul level

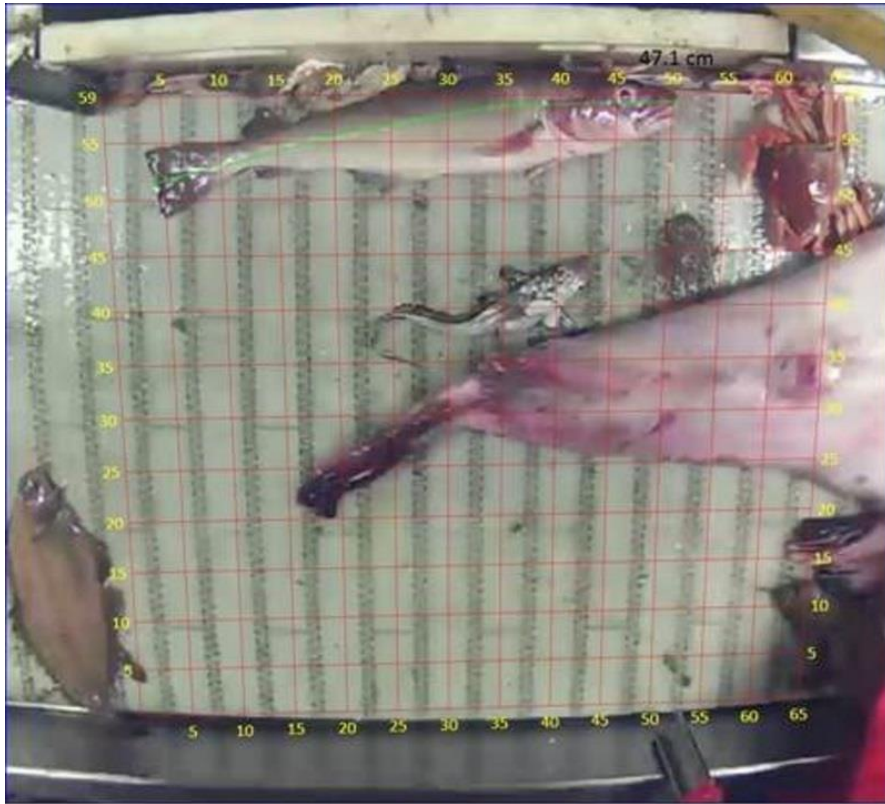
2) Difference between redistribution of trip level size composition compared to haul level size composition

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2)



3) Temporal and spatial size composition of catch



Discards

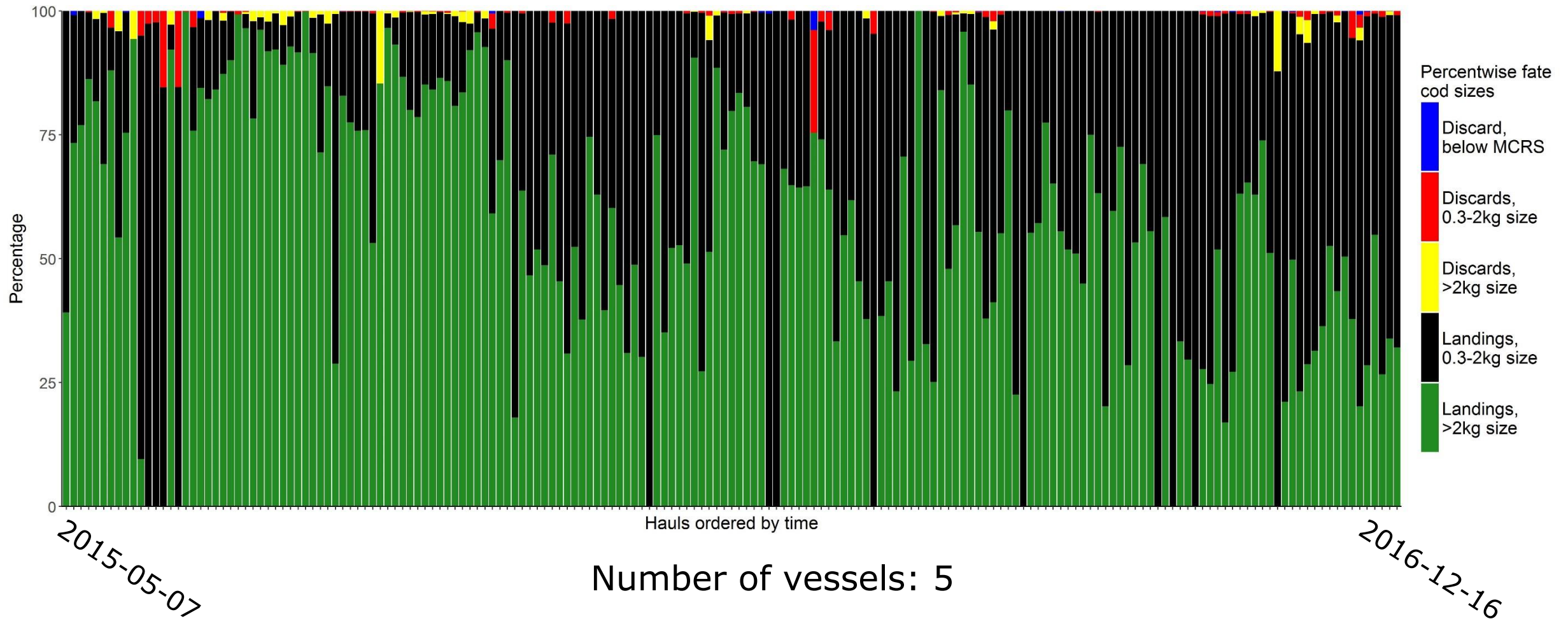
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Size graded landings

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Temporal size, catch at haul, Atlantic cod



Spatial size distribution, catch of Atlantic cod

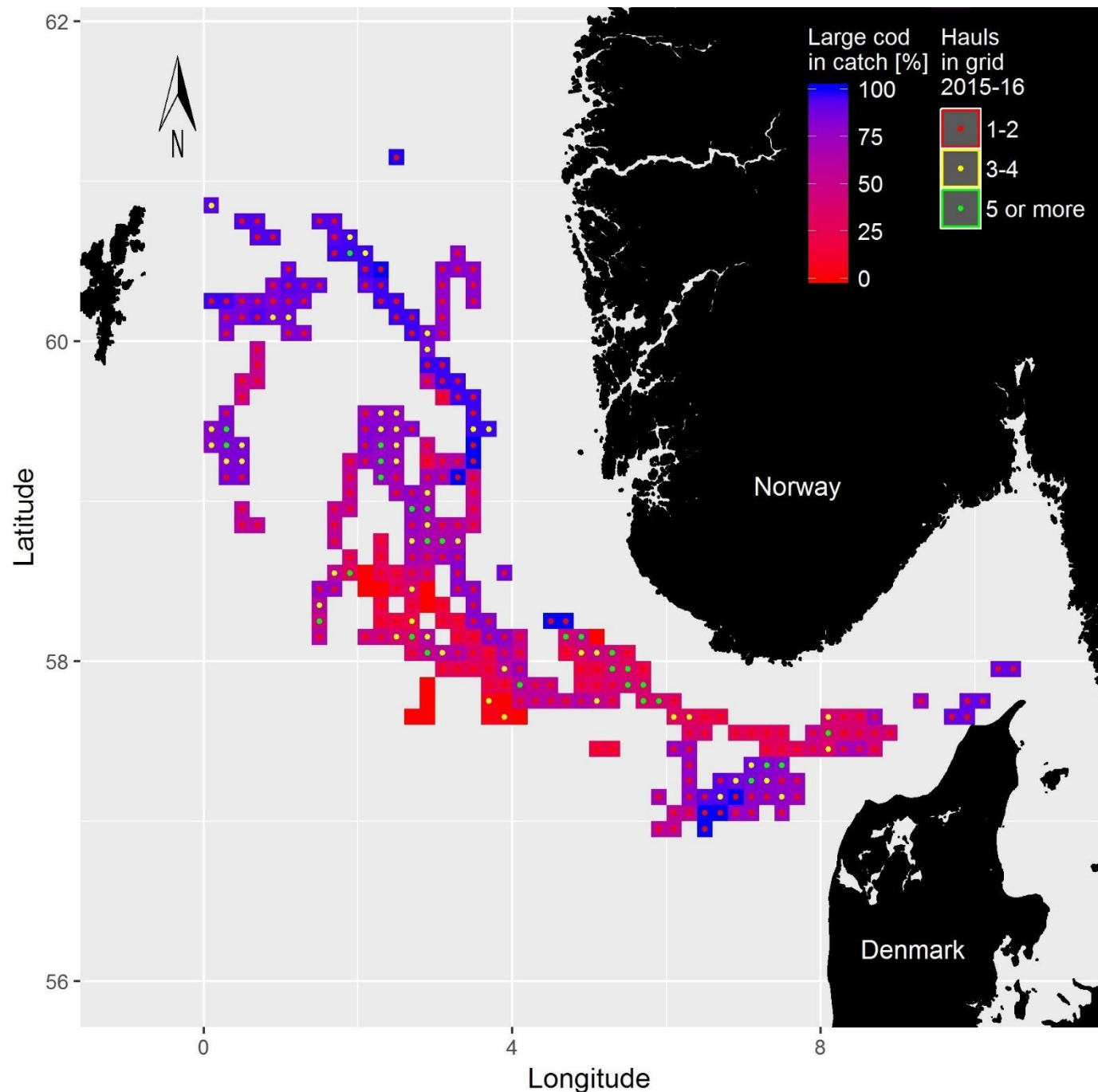
Number of vessels: 5

Large cod:

Size class 0,1,2 & 3
(≥ 2 kg/fish)

Small cod:

Size class 4,5
& undersized (discards)
(< 2 kg/fish)



Spatial size distribution, catch of hake

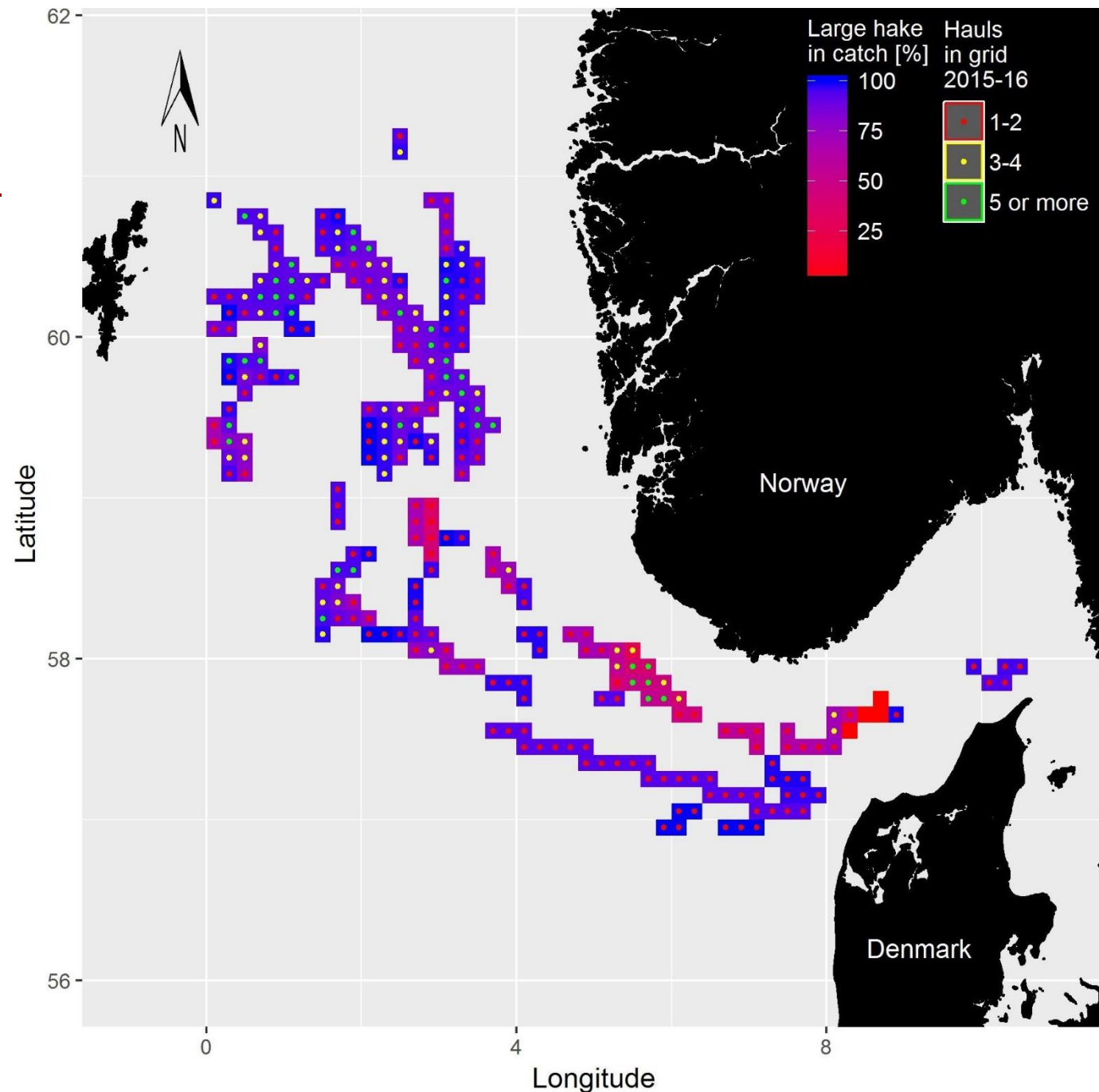
Number of vessels: 5

Large hake:

Size class 0,1 & 2
(≥ 1.2 kg/fish)

Small hake:

Size class 3, 4 &
undersized (discards)
(< 1.2 kg/fish)



Spatial size distribution, catch of Atlantic cod, SIF+EM

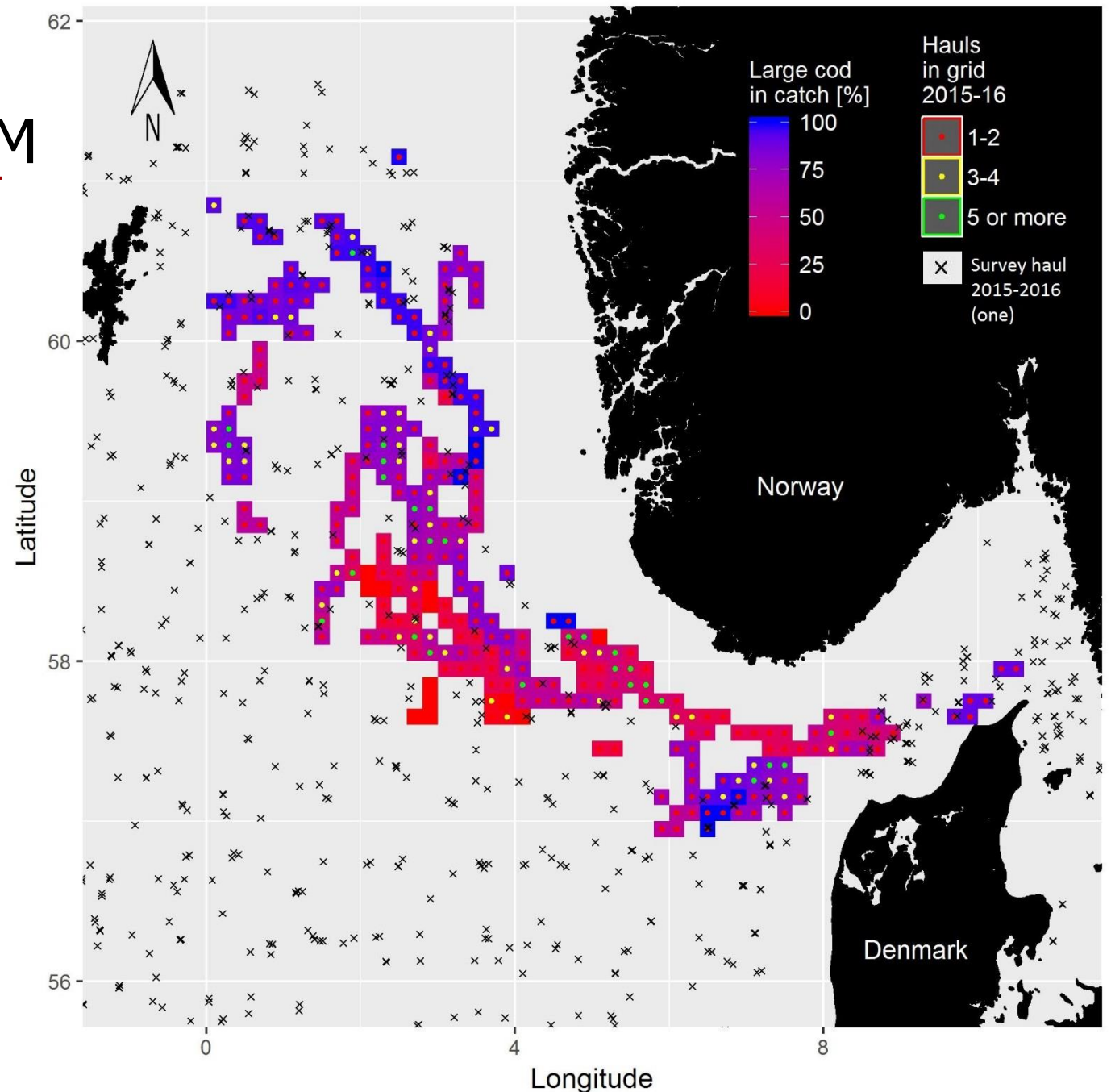
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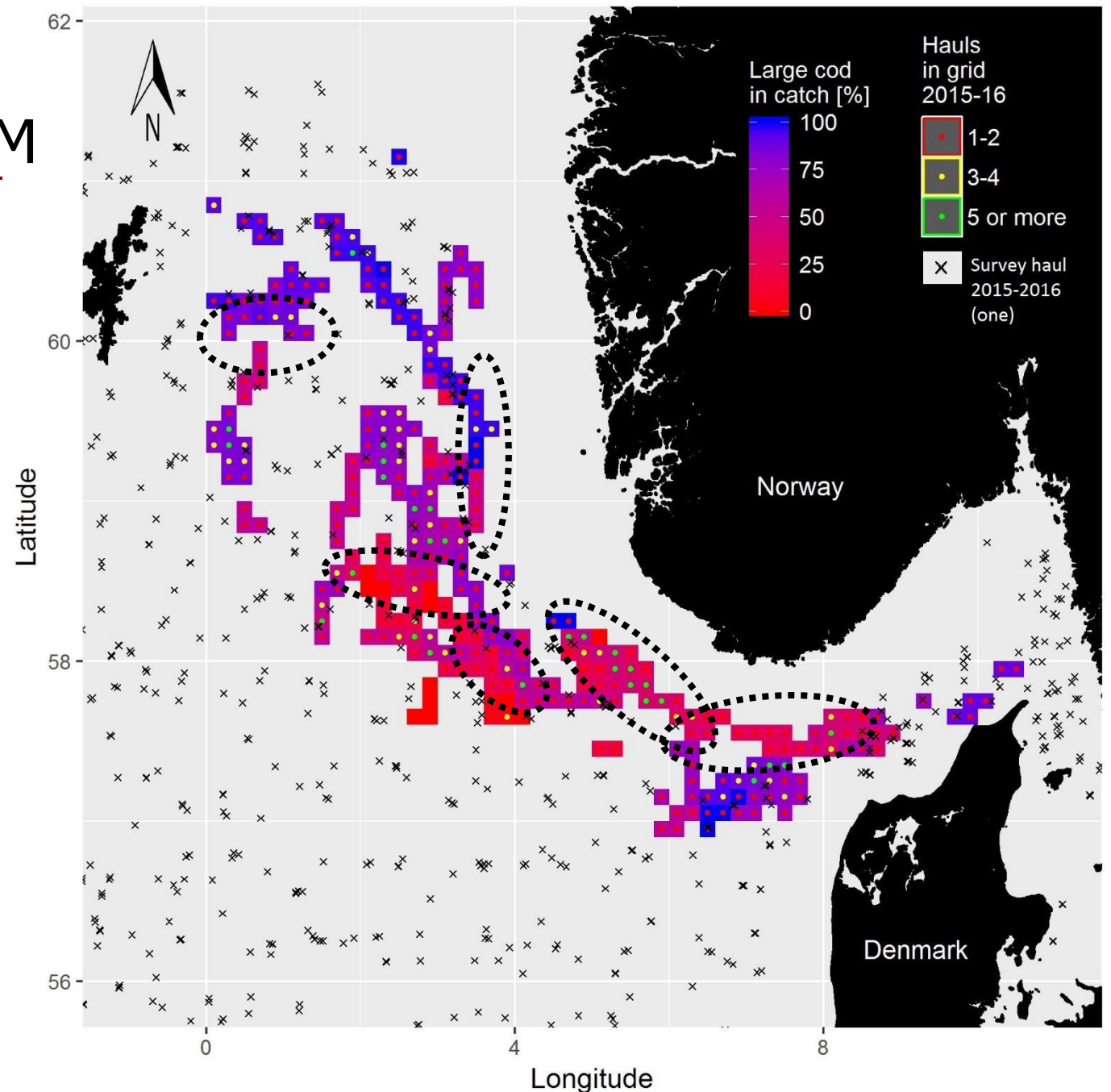
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Thank you for your attention



Questions?

